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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF DAKAR

REF: A. HOSTLER-AGGREY LTR JUNE 7, B. STATE 181198,

C. USDOC 12353

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES SUPPORT FOR DAKAR FAIR REGISTERED BY REF A (WHICH WAS RECEIVED HERE JULY 21). WE SHARE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOSTLER'S CONCERN THAT EXPENSES HE MINIMIZED. WHILE EMBASSY IS IN CONTACT WITH LOCALLY REPRESENTED AMERICAN FIRMS, THEY PREFER TO EXHIBIT WITH LOCAL AGENTS IN SENEGALESE PAVILION, WHICH MEANS PROCUREMENT EFFORTS MUST BE CONCENTRATED ELSEWHERE. OVER 1,000 LETTERS HAVE ACCORDINGLY BEEN SENT FROM AMBASSADOR TO AMERICAN FIRMS IN U.S. AND WEST AFRICA INVITING THEIR PARTICIPATION.

2. ESTIMATE OF 390 SQ METERS OF FLOOR SPACE WAS INDICATIVE FIGURE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WHICH CAN BE ADJUSTED DEPENDING
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UPON INTEREST GENERATED BY RECRUITMENT EFFORT. FAIR

AUTHORITIES WILL REQUIRE FIRM INDICATION OF SPACE NEEDS AND DEPOSITS END OF AUGUST, AFTER WHICH FLOOR PLANS WILL BE PREPARED.

3. SUPPLIES FOR NEW CHANCERY OCCUPY ALL OF EMBASSY'S PROTECTED INDOOR STORAGE AREA. IF EXHIBIT SYSTEM CRATED, IT COULD BE STORED IN OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA OF EMBASSY WAREHOUSE.

4. USIS DAKAR PREPARED TO PAY DOLS 1,000 COST TO SHIP LANDSAT FROM RIO. HOWEVER, USIS DID NOT PAY EXHIBIT RENTAL OR ANY OTHER COSTS INCIDENT TO DISPLAY OF LUNAR ROVER AT 1974 TRADE FAIR, AND NOT PREPARED TO EXCEED DOLS 1,000 FOR LANDSAT. POST WILL SEEK TO FILL ENTIRE SPACE WITH COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND USE LANDSAT ONLY IF NECESSARY TO OCCUPY UNFILLED SPACE. IF LANDSAT NOT DISPLAYED AT TRADE FAIR, USIS PLANS TO DISPLAY IT AT EMBASSY CULTURAL CENTER.

5. POST CAN OFFER EXHIBIT DIRECTOR FURNISHED EMBASSY HOUSE (FROM MID-SEPTEMBER) USED BY SLIWICKI IN 1974, SECRETARY, OFFICE SPACE AND SUPPLIES. VEHICLE RENTAL WILL HAVE TO COME FROM BUDGET (APPROX DOLS 400 PER MONTH) AS IN 1974, BECAUSE EMBASSY FLEET BARELY ADEQUATE FOR LOCAL NEEDS.

6. COPY 1974 REGULATIONS MAY BE ON FILE IN USDOC. FEW CHANGES IN 1976 REGULATIONS EXPECTED; COPIES WILL BE POUCHED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE FROM FAIR AUTHORITIES.

7. APPRECIATE RECEIVING NAME AND EXPECTED DOA OF EXHIBIT DIRECTOR.AGGREY

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